



Myrtle L. Bailey

March 24, 1929 - April 17, 2016

Mrs. Myrtle L. Bailey, 87, passed away at home surrounded by her family on Sunday, April 17, 2016. She was born in Vermillion County, Illinois, on March 24, 1929 a daughter of the late Thomas Jeff Philbeck and Luanie (Hale) Philbeck.

Myrtle was raised and educated in Illinois, where she graduated from the Saint Joseph Illinois School System in 1944.

On December 15, 1972, in Lafayette, Indiana, she was married to Richard G. Bailey. Richard passed away on December 18, 2012.

For twenty-five years, she and her husband operated the concession stand for Summerville Acton and Douglas Auctioneers. For the past three decades she was the chairperson for The Boone County Toy Drive.

A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, to three generations, Myrtle loved her family. She enjoyed collecting antique dolls and spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Funeral Services are planned for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 21, 2016 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at

the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown, Indiana.

Survivors:

Five Children:

Janet Smith – Lebanon, Indiana

David Hunt and wife, Sharon – Lapel, Indiana

Melvin Bailey and wife, Debbie – Lebanon, Indiana

Morris Bailey – Thorntown, Indiana

Kathy Shipley – Ocala, Florida

Sisters:

Mary Butzow – Camby, Indiana

June Wilson – Lebanon, Indiana

Alice Bates – Lebanon, Indiana

Several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren

In addition to her parents and husband, Myrtle was preceded in death by brothers, Otis Philbeck, Gather Philbeck, and Elmer Philbeck; sisters, Martha Ayers and Lela McNew.

Memorials:

Boone County Toy Drive

c/o Janet Smith

407 East Fordice Street

Lebanon, Indiana 46052

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 South Indianapolis Road
Whitestown, IN 46075

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle L. Bailey*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *The world was a better place with Myrtle in it! Her spirit will be missed! The toy drive has always been a tradition in our house!*

Molly Riggs

Molly Riggs - April 26, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *The world lost a compassionate lady who was genuinely kind to the many people she came in contact with. She was a glimpse of Heaven on Earth. She will be missed by many.*

Sherrie - April 21, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Sherrie lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Bailey*



Sherrie - April 21, 2016 at 09:22 AM

LG

“ Oh my dear friend - I will miss you so but glad you are at peace with your husband - You have been our Angel on earth caring and helping probably at this point close to a million children - Janet I am unable to attend the service but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Laurie Gross - April 20, 2016 at 02:59 PM

KL

“ Deepest condolences on your loss. Myrtle was a treasure.

Kathy Linton - April 20, 2016 at 12:39 PM

JS

“ So glad to have known you. I will miss you.



Jayne Seymour - April 20, 2016 at 06:57 AM

PG

“ Myrtle Bailey was a great spark of light in many areas of darkness. She shared her strength and faith in many ways with many, many people. Her special grace will be missed, but forever remembered. God's blessings for her family and friends.

Patty Gates - April 19, 2016 at 05:21 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Bailey*



Bonnie Wilson - April 19, 2016 at 05:06 PM

BW

I loved you then..I love uou still..Ill love you forever..in my heart you will always fill...

Bonnie Wilson - April 19, 2016 at 05:07 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jackson lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Bailey*



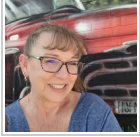
Barbara jackson - April 19, 2016 at 05:04 PM

MicheLe
Lynn
Sellers

“ *You helped a lot of parents & made a huge impact on our community. God Bless You, Rest In Heaven! Michele Sellers & Family Lebanon, Indiana*



MicheLe Lynn Sellers - April 19, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ Regina Hughes-Garner lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Bailey



Regina Hughes-Garner - April 18, 2016 at 10:09 PM

BW

My Aunt Myrtle...we were as close as an aunt and niece could be..you were my daughter...Heather Millers..God mother.. You were by my side for several of my surgeries..giving me sound advice for my concession stand. Open and honest when my ADD was in fast forward..I cherish every moment..I will love you untill the ocean has no sound!! With tears I say..always rest in peace ..

Bonnie Wilson - April 19, 2016 at 04:48 PM

LJ

“ Lora Jeffers lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Bailey



Lora Jeffers - April 18, 2016 at 09:54 PM

LJ

“ Myrtle was a neighbor of ours for years she was a very sweet lady and always very friendly to all the neighborhood ad we grew up. I loved going to her garage sales because I knew it would help the children in the community. She will be missed.

Lora Jeffers - April 18, 2016 at 09:53 PM

TY

“ *Tracy Mink Woodard York lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Bailey*



tracy mink woodard york - April 18, 2016 at 07:22 PM

BB

“ *Buzz Barton lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Bailey*



Buzz Barton - April 18, 2016 at 07:02 PM

SB

“ *Sue & Don Brooks lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Bailey*



Sue & Don Brooks - April 18, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Myrtle L. Bailey.*



April 18, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *I will miss my beautiful Aunt Myrtle. When mom, her sister Lela, passed away in 2008, Aunt Myrtle became my mom and I will always love her for that. No child went without at Christmas and what she did not get in donations, came out of her pocket. She will be greatly awarded for all her work here on earth. Love you Aunt Myrtle.*

Vicki Campbell - April 18, 2016 at 06:34 PM